MINUTES

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FORTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Women's Missionary Society

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska

KOUNTZE MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
OMAHA, NEB.

OCTOBER 14th, 15th, 16th, 1924

DIRECTORY, 1925

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President—Mrs. G. E. Hickman, Tekamah.
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Statistical Secretary—Mrs. E. E. Shimonek, Wilber.
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TRUSTEES

Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet, President.....1926
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Mrs. M. D. Willert, Sec. and Treas.....1927
Mrs. O. D. Baltzly.....1927
Mrs. M. A. Mostert.....1925
Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger.....1925

DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

Young Women—Miss Marvel Smith, 1322 So. 25th St., Omaha.
Student—Mrs. Alfred Petring, Nebraska City.
Immigration—Miss Esther Aue, 325 E. 10th St., Fremont.
Deaconess—Miss Mary Johnson, Nebraska City.
Thank Offering—Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger, Dakota City.
Life and In Memoriam—Mrs. G. H. Haase, Emerson.
Annuity—Mrs. J. F. Kreuger, (Personal) Midland College, Fremont.
Box Work—Mrs. H. S. Johnson, 1210 West 4th St., North Platte.
Standard of Excellence—Mrs. R. E. Olsen, 3404 Patrick Ave., Omaha.
Historian—Mrs. H. C. Heckt, Hooper.
Industrial—Mrs. C. W. Grow, Falls City.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE

Literature—Miss Suda Wood, Chairman, Tekamah.
Mission Study—Mrs. W. I. Guss, 2051 No. 20th St., Omaha.
Magazine—Mrs. P. C. Hilligass, Rising City.
Extension—Mrs. O. W. Ebright, 4526 So. 25th St., Omaha.

NORTH PLATTE CONFERENCE

Mrs. M. D. Willert, Tekamah.
Mrs. J. M. King, South Sioux City, Nebr.
Mrs. W. A. Geistler, Oakland.

SOUTH PLATTE CONFERENCE

Mrs. H. L. Greenawalt, Walton.
Mrs. V. Spirk, Wilber.
Mrs. C. R. Lowe, Beatrice.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Mrs. O. D. Baltzly — Miss Emma Sasstron

ASSEMBLY FOR CHURCH WORKERS,

Mrs. D. W. Crouse, Chairman, 1226 No. Main St., Fremont.
Mrs. R. L. Patterson — Mrs. O. L. Sturtevant
Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet. — Miss Marvel Smith
Next Convention at Lincoln, date to be announced later.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The Credential Committee wishes to report the following:

Officers present	5
Board of Trustees	4
Department Secretaries	11
Chairmen of Standing Committees	4
Life Members	48
Delegates for Young Women	9
Delegates for Light Brigades	11
Delegates for Women's Societies	42

Total registration, including visitors, (not all registered), 236.

MRS. H. C. HECKT.

DELEGATES

Mrs. Emil Jensen, W.	Emerson
Miss Rena Bonderson, Y. W.M.	Emerson
Mrs. Geo. H. Haase, L. B.	Emerson
Mrs. M. D. Willert, W.	Tekamah
Miss Tillie Swanson, W.	Tekamah
Mrs. F. C. Kildgaard, Y. W.	Tekamah
Miss Suda Wood, L. B.	Emerson
Mrs. Alfred Young, W.	Verdon
Miss Augusta Wilhelm, Y. W.	Verdon
Mrs. J. F. Kreuger, L. B.	Fremont
Mrs. Anna Mueller, W.	Fremont
Mrs. Mary Sick, W.	Fremont
Miss Mary A. Sick, Y. W., Salem	Fremont
Mrs. Wm. Reese, W.	Grand Island
Mrs. Frank Bowen, W.	Grand Island
Mrs. H. S. Johnson, W.	North Platte
Mrs. Emil S. Weil, W.	North Platte
Mrs. C. W. Grow, W.	Falls City
Mrs. C. Kiel, W.	Falls City
Mrs. P. C. Hilligass, L. B.	Rising City
Mrs. O. A. Wickert, W.	Rising City

Miss Helen Kendall, L. B. ..... Ponca
Mrs. Catherine Gould, W. ..... Ponca
Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger, W. ..... Dakota City
Mrs. Wm. Sievers, W. ..... Dakota City
Mrs. Chas Dean, L. B. ..... Lincoln
Mrs. Fred M. Park, W. ..... Lincoln
Mrs. Norman Walt, W. ..... Lincoln
Mrs. H. C. Cordts, Y. W. ..... Wilber
Mrs. W. H. Newcomer, W. ..... York
Mrs. E. Geisert, W. ..... Hooper
Mrs. Alfred Petring, W. ..... Nebraska City
Mrs. W. A. Geistler, L. B. ..... Oakland
Mrs. E. H. Allen, W. ..... Allen

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Mrs. R. H. Fair Mrs. John Nelson Mrs. G. A. Price

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Marea M. Meyer

Omaha, Benson

Mrs. G. B. Weaver Mrs. C. Strawn, Mrs. H. A. Haney Mrs. Buchman

Omaha, St. Luke's

Mrs. Geo. Knoke Mrs. R. F. Bowers

Kountze Memorial

Mrs. Geo. Dorn Mrs. Fred Neihaus Mrs. R. R. Root
Mrs. F. A. Freda Landgren Mrs. J. A. Fehr

Omaha, Grace

Miss Mlidred Shields

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1924

The convention opened with a Workers' Conference beginning at 11 A. M. and lasting until noon.

At 2 P. M. the Convention proper opened with devotions by Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger, Dakota City.

Report of the Credential and Program Committees, and the Convention formally opened by President.

Roll was called and announcement of new societies made. Greeting to these societies by President to their representatives.

Greetings to Convention from Mrs. O. D. Baltzly of Kountze Memorial Church.

Response, Mrs. M. D. Willert of Tekamah.

Messages from Pastors Loci, Rev. O. D. Baltzly, D. D., Ph. D.; Rev. Geo. Dorn, First Associate Pastor.

Solo by Rev. F. J. Weertz, Second Associate Pastor, followed by his greeting to Convention.

Convention paper, "The Place and Power of Music in Missionary Meetings," written by Mrs. V. Spirk of Wilber, read by Mrs. E. E. Shimonek, followed by a hymn.

Greetings by letter from the General Executive Board were read by Mrs. O. W. Ebright; from Dr. F. H. Knubel, President of the U. L. C. A., by Secretary, and South Platte Conference Chairman, by Mrs. H. C. Dean.

Introduction of Miss Annie Powlas, missionary, on furlough from Japan.

Greetings from Tabitha Home and the German Nebraska Synodical Missionary Society by Mrs. E. Walters; from the Augustana Synod by Miss Marie Hoiness; from Nebraska Synod by Rev. K. DeFreese; from the Iowa Synod by Dr. A. B. Leamer.

Dr. Dysinger represented Midland College, Western Theological Seminary and Board of Education.

President gave her address, "Ye Are the Light of the World," and Convention arose in appreciation of this splendid address.

Offering taken, $15.56.

Convention Committees read as appointed.

"Closing Thought," by Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger.

Closed with Missionary Benediction.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Mrs. H. F. Bowers — Mrs. E. Geisert — Mrs. C. E. Gould

Department Secretaries

Mrs. Geo. Dorn — Mrs. A. W. Young — Miss Mildred Shields

Letters and Papers

Mrs. E. E. Shimonek — Mrs. Alfred Petring — Miss Augusta Wilhelm

Pooling

Mrs. O. A. Keyser — Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger — Mrs. C. W. Peterson

Literature and Box Work

Mrs. Ida King — Mrs. O. A. Wickert

Claims

Mrs. Geo. Haase — Miss Helen Kendall — Mrs. Frank Bowen

Protocol and Last Year's Minutes

Mrs. L. A. Hornburg — Mrs. M. A. Mostert — Mrs. C. R. Lowe

Credentials

Mrs. H. C. Heckt — Miss Tillie Swanson — Mrs. Helen Berchman

Resolutions

Mrs. Norman Walt Mrs. R. H. Fair Mrs. H. S. Johnson
Mrs. Claus Ramm

Reports of Standing Committees

Mrs. M. D. Willert Mrs. W. A. Geistler Mrs. W. A. Lowry

Pages

Mrs. C. O. Larmon Mrs. H. P. Engel Mrs. J. A. Fehr
Mrs. Pratzman Mrs. Mary Sperr

Reporters

The Lutheran ..... Mrs. W. H. Newcomer
Lutheran Woman's Work ..... Mrs. A. W. Young
Nebraska Synod Lutheran ..... Miss Mary Sick
Daily Papers ..... Mrs. W. I. Guss

Postmistress

Miss Bernice Swoboda Miss Olive Baltzly
Pianists ..... Mrs. Martha Root, Mrs. A. W. Young
Auditing Co. ..... Prof. C. K. Burkholder, Head of Com. Dept., Fremont
Assistant Secretary ..... Miss Tillie Swanson
Timekeeper ..... Mrs. L. A. Hornburg
Announcer ..... Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet

Nominating Committee—Mrs. H. C. Heckt, temporary chairman, to consist of the first delegate of each women's society and the delegate from each young woman's and light brigade societies.

EVENING SESSION

Opened with Organ recital of one-half hour by Prof. Albert Sand, organist of Kountze Memorial Church.

Regular Vesper Service conducted by Dr. Baltzly, with full choir, which gave two anthems.

Demonstration of Kindergarten as conducted in Japan by Miss Annie Powlas, which was followed by a very inspiring address.

Offering, $17.44.

Closed with benediction pronounced by Dr. Baltzly.

Followed by social hour.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Morning session opened with Communion served by Rev. Geo. Dorn and Rev. F. J. Weertz.

This was followed by prayer service for the sailing missionaries, Miss Edith Eykamp, Miss Emma Johnson, Miss Rose Brummer, Miss Ethel Viele and Miss Ruth Swanson of the Augustana Synod, and for our own, Rev. and Mrs. (Lulu Bonderson), A. Schwerdtfeger.

Greetings and telegram from the President of the W. M. S. S., of the United Lutheran Church, by letter from Dr. J. F. Seibert. Mrs. Brananar of Cedar Rapids of the Iowa Synod, also Mrs. Anna Mueller introduced.

Minutes read and approved.

President's report given, accepted and placed in the hands of the proper committee. Executive Board presented to the convention.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

During the past year a great deal of correspondence has been necessitated. Five circular letters were sent to serve as follows:

1. Outlining the work for the year.
2. Urging co-operation in the Evangelistic campaign, conducted by the Committee from Synod.
3. Concerning itinerary of Miss Tilda E. Nelson.
4. Concerning the work for the close of the year, and biennium.
5. Convention letter.

Upwards of 100 postal cards and close to 500 letters have been sent out in addition. Three special delivery letters, 10 long distance calls and one telegram.

Seventeen visitations made and both conferences attended. Stationery ordered and bond for treasurer procured.

Articles provided for the Nebraska Synod Lutheran. The balance of the Silver Jubilee fund was used for extension purposes. The goals of the General Society were urged.

The Statistical Secretary's report will show a steady growth in most departments as well as a few new societies and re-organized ones among the women, Y. W. and Light Brigades.

MRS. G. E. HICKMAN,
Synodical President.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Your Treasurer submits herewith statements as follows:

1. Receipts for year ending July 31, 1924.
2. Disbursements for year ending July 31, 1924.
3. Recapitulation.

Balance on hand first of year	$ 384.85

RECEIPTS

Women's Societies	$5,240.19
Young Women's Societies	1,410.93
Light Brigades	595.64
	$7,631.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Women's Societies	$5,480.07
Y. W. Societies	1,370.32
Light Brigades	547.03
	$7,397.42

BALANCES

Women's	$ 144.97
Y. W. Societies	40.61
Light Brigade	48.61
	$ 234.19
Receipts show an increase over last year of	$ 951.97

Congregational Treasurers continue to remit fractional parts of dollars. Only even dollars should be sent. Congregational treasurers are requested to note that quarters end September 30th, December 31st, March 31st and June 30th. The State Treasurer's books close on the 15th of each month following, viz: October 15, January 15, April 15 and July 15. This is necessary in order to forward funds to the General Treasurer before her books close, and they STAY CLOSED.

Disbursements of Year Ending July 31, 1924

October 10, 1923.	Syn. Fee	S. Tr.	Des.	Total
Mrs. Holmes Dysinger	$ 3.50			
Mrs. A. K. Walborn	5.43			
Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet	16.46			
Mrs. G. E. Hickman	2.00			
Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet	1.20			
Mrs. C. F. Koch	5.00			
Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger	16.70			
Mrs. H. C. Heckt	2.50			
Mrs. L. A. Hornburg	9.70			
Mrs. O. W. Ebright	7.25			
Mrs. W. I. Guss	6.80			
Mr. D. M. Neiswanger	5.00			
Mrs. O. Sturtevant	3.30			
Mrs. E. E. Shimonek	.90	$ 4.36		
Mrs. W. Harkenderff		4.32		
Mrs. L. K. Stevens		6.78		
Mrs. M. A. Mostern		6.78		
Mrs. C. F. Koch		21.42		
Mrs. Mary Leonard		1.88		
Miss Jessie Thomas				$ 152.50
Mrs. G. E. Hickman				6.46
Mrs. W. C. Wier, 10 29-1923				911.00
Mrs. W. C. Weir, 12-14-1923				10.00
Mrs. G. E. Hickman, 12-15-1923	5.80			
Mrs. O. Keyser, 12-15-1923	10.00			
Tabitha Home, 12-27-1923				28.00
Mrs. W. C. Weir, 1-7-1924				98.00
Mrs. W. C. Weir, 1-28-1924				2,586.40
National Surety Company, 1-28-1924	5.00			
Mrs. W. C. Weir, 1-28-1924				20.00
Mrs. W. C. Weir, 3-10-1924				120.00
Mrs. G. E. Hickman, 4-5-1924	9.70			11.35
Mrs. L. A. Hornburg, 4-5-1924	1.10			
Dr. W. I. Guss, 4-5-1924				6.71
Dr. L. B. Wolf				500.00
Mrs. W. C. Weir, 4-22-1924				25.00
Mrs. W. C. Weir, 4-26-1924				805.95
Sister Eva. (Tabitha), 5-7-1924				26.50
Dr. W. I. Guss, 5-7-1924				6.00

Mrs. H. C. Heckt, 5-17-1924	5.54	
Dr. Jos. H. Miller, 5-17-1924		15.00
Midland College, 5-17-1924		25.00
Mrs. G. E. Hickman, 6-11-1924	11.50	8.00
Dr. Jos. H. Miller, 7-28-1924	16.25	
Mrs. W. C. Weir, 7-28-1924		1,808.24
Mrs. Joe Hanson, 7-30-1924		31.34

Synodical Fee, $150.43.
Synodical Travel Fund, $45.54.
From Funds Designated, $7,201.45.
Total, $7,397.42.

	Cash on hand Aug. 1-23	Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Bal.
General Fund	$ 44.91	$1,229.30	$1,274.21	$1,273.00	$ 1.21
Syn. Fee fund	100.20	109.53	209.73	150.43	59.30
Syn. Travel	41.43	56.10	97.53	45.54	51.99
Biennial Ex. fund	45.19	80.30	35.11	34.00	1.11
Thank Offering	9.81	1,897.04	1,906.85	1,905.93	.92
Xmas Offering	.01	115.95	115.96	115.96	
May Memorial	.52	10.80	11.32	11.32	
Life Memberships		590.00	590.00	590.00	
In Memoriam		190.00	190.00	190.00	
Lenten, S. D.	152.53	154.16	306.69	306.69	
J. Girls' School	14.10	399.87	413.97	413.00	.97
India lace, thread	9.59	105.37	114.96	114.96	
Bible Wom. Ind.	.50	90.00	90.50	90.50	
Metta Blair Support		800.00	800.00	800.00	
Students, India	2.30	72.90	75.20	75.20	
Student E. V. Day	.85	35.00	35.85	35.85	
Miss Tilda Nelson		61.92	61.92	19.35	42.57
Miss Bertha Koenig		42.50	42.50	42.50	
Miss Jessie Thomas		152.50	152.50	152.50	
Rev. James Raun		104.50	104.50	104.50	
Midland Assembly	6.71	6.00	12.71	12.71	
Midland Col. Bldg.	25.00	25 00	50.00	25.00	25.00
Mission Std. Ex.	11.05	1.00	12.05		12.05
Tabitha Tome	.30	74.50	74.80	74.50	.30
Silver Anniversary	6.46		6.46	6.46	
Printing Life Membership blanks	2.00		2.00	6.46	
Churches in Africa	.66		.66		.66
European Construction	.20		.20		.20
L. B. Special	.91		.91		.91
Japanese Quake		54.00	54.00	54.00	
World Service, Ger. Rel.		165.00	165.00	165.00	
Beegle Memorial		41.50	41.50	41.50	
Jewel Day		13.12	13.12	13.12	
Midland Col. Library		5.00	5.00		5.00
Sallie Groh Mem.		500.00	500.00	500.00	
India Orphan Girl No. 249		30.00	30.00		30.00
Share in African School		5.00	5.00	5.00	
Japanese Kindergarten		10.00	10.00	10.00	
Miss Miller		10.00	10.00	10.00	
Automobile Fund		2.00	2.00	2.00	
Cradle Box		6.90	6.90	6.90	
Totals	$384.85	$7,246.76	$7,631.61	$7,397.42	$234.19

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NEBRASKA FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1924

Women's Societies	General Fund	Synodical Fees	Synodical Travel Fund	Biennial Convention Expense	Thank Offering	Christmas Offering	Life Memberships	In Memoriam	Lenten Self Denial	Girls' School in Japan	India Lace and Thread	Miss Tilda Nelson	Miss Bertha Koenig	Rev. Raun	World Service—German Relief	Helen C. Beegle Memorial	Miscellaneous	Totals
Allen	4160	400	150	290	1700	400	4000		300	1500	200			250		100	200	13650
Auburn	600	100	100															800
Beatrice	1475	55			1542					500				300				3872
Benedict (Zion)	1710	140	140	140	4500	300			700	100	500			200				8430
Benedict (Bethel)	1590	190								120								1900
Dakota City	470	50	30	30	1000				105	450	650	777				100	100	3462
Emerson	6060	510	510	500	10512		6000	5000	707	3635	3944			1000	2500	500	2500	43868
Falls City	2425				2800					1300							1500	8025
Fremont	4370	225	190		8010	1450		2500	1160	1200				850		100	4690	24745
Grand Island	3620	310	300	300	4760	500				1000						500		11290
Hardy	160	180			50													390
Hooper	1100	100	100	100	2150	350			550	500	300			500		100		5850
Lincoln	1830	210		210	3443		3000	2500						250				11443
Nebraska City	2740	180	170	170	4600		1000	2500		850				500				12710
North Platte	3200	200	220	220	3500	500	1000		1100	1100				500		200	500	12240
Oakland															1000		1000	2000
Omaha(Church of Our Redeemer)	5000	400	200	400	4300		6000			1100			200		1100	100	2200	21000
Omaha (First)	2310	190	90	180	5463	375	1000	2500	425	225			200				500	13461
Omaha (Kountze Memorial)	10560	1200	540	1080	21500		5000			7600			1650	500	400		93762	143792
Omaha (St. Luke's)	1080	130	50		1747	235										100		3342
Omaha (St. Mark's)	5700	400	380	380	12950	1210	7000	1500	2400	2000				500			3950	38370
Ponca	5820	480	490	490	3400					1500				500				12680
Potter												1000						1000
Rising City	4600	400	300	500	16900	900	2000		2400					2000	10000	1500	11000	52500
South Sioux City	3240	270		270	1000											100		4880
Stella	670				1048					786								2504
Tekamah	2120	180	200	180	4100	1200	1000		700	450		500		500	1000	50		12180
Verdon	2260	180	180	180	4150					675								7625
Walton	1065				253		1000											2318
Wayne	1260	100		100	3500					1000				600		400		6960
West Point	2175	330	210	210	3589	150	3000		415	600				1000			2500	14179
Wilber	1830			540	5878	500			1030	1100	530			500		100	190	12198

Wolbach	240															100		340
York	646	110			850					216						100		1922
Mrs. and Miss Johnson, Ericson					400													400
Offering at Convention, Emerson		704																704
By Ladies of Convention							3000											3000
Collection at Convention																	2500	2500
Refund on Express		319																319
Com. on Lace Sold at Convention		261																261
Hooper Conference Collection		909																909
Total Receipts	86086	9413	4540	6470	139598	8070	44000	16500	11992	29207	6124	2277	2050	10450	16000	4150	127092	524019
Young Women's Societies																		
Emerson					500													500
Fremont (Salem)	1920	310	160	160	3905				1530	2270								10255
Fremont (East Hall)	1900				1690		1000										6890	11480
North Platte	1200	100	100	100	1200					500								3200
Omaha (Grace)	1650	130	130	130	2900	675	1000			600			1000					8215
Omaha(Kountze Memorial)	8644	640	320	640	6874	2350	2000			1960			500				1500	25428
Omaha (St. Luke's)	1620			170	5043		1000		500	1850			500					10683
Omaha (St. Mark's)	2730	230	230	230	4381		1000		1394	1450		905					50000	62550
Verdon	1430	130	130	130	3800		1000			750		1200						8570
Wilber	212																	212
Total Receipts	21306	1540	1070	1560	30293	3025	7000		3424	9380		2105	2000				58390	141093
Light Brigades																		
Allen	400				400													800
Emerson	2400				2500		3000											7900
Falls City	800				1100						600						200	2700
Hooper	400				500													900
Lincoln	400				610		1000				726						565	3301
North Platte	1300				1900						300							3500
Oakland	1680				825	500				1000					500			4505
Omaha (Kountze Memorial)	1255				4100						800						1000	7155
Omaha(K. M. Big Sisters)	1670				3812					400		805	200					6387
Ponca	1305				350		2000				800							4455
Rising City	700				1100		1000	2500			687						125	6112
Tekamah	300				600		1000				200							2100
Wolbach	725				500						300							1525
West Point	456				516													972
Fremont	1400				870													2270
Omaha (St. Mark's)	150				130													280
Omaha (Church of Our Redeemer)																	3000	3000
Omaha (K. M. Luther League)												1505						1505
Wilber	147																	147
Beatrice	50																	50
Total Receipts	15538				19813	500	8000	2500		1400	4413	1810	200		500		4890	59564
Grand Totals	127421	20973	9753	3511	190685	11596	59000	19000	30669	41397	11496	6192	4250	10450	16500	4150	196118	763161

NOTE:—Grand Totals include balances on hand at first of year. Funds under "Micellaneous" are separated in the Treasurer's exhibit in the protocol.

MRS. O. A. KEYSER, Treasurer.

Report of the Auditing Committee read and adopted.

To the Women's Missionary Society of Nebraska:

I hereby certify that the books and vouchers of Mrs. O. A. Keyser, Treasurer, have been audited by me and found to be correct to the best of my knowledge.

Balance on hand July 31, 1923	$ 384.85
Total Receipts	7,246.76
	$7,631.61
Less total disbursements	7,397.42
Balance on hand July 31, 1924	$ 234.19

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. K. BURKHOLDER.

Motion carried that the audited Treasurer's report be adopted.

Statistical Secretary's report read, accepted and placed in the hands of the proper committee.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1924

Name of Society	President	Corresponding Secretary	No. in Reading Circle	No. Meetings Held	Points Attained	No. 100% Members	Scholarships Supported	Bible Women Supported	Public Meetings Held	Daily Thank Offerings	MEMBERSHIP: Total not including Life and Howe Dept.	MEMBERSHIP: Active	MEMBERSHIP: Honorary	MEMBERSHIP: Reading Cou.	MEMBERSHIP: Life	MEMBERSHIP: Home Dept.	MEMBERSHIP: Memorial	Lutheran Women's Work	Lutheran Boys and Girls	Boxes Sent to Home Missions	Value of Boxes Foreign	No. in Mission Study Classes	Inner Missions
Women's																							
Allen	Mrs. Chas. Harper	Mrs. T. Snyder			11				1	15	30	28	2		4		2	27	30	3000		12	
Auburn	Mrs. A. O. Frank	Miss E. Snyder							1	12	14	12	2				1	11	15			12	
Beatrice	Mrs. L. K. Stevens	Mrs. M. A. Mostert		1					1		15	15				3		27	1				5500
Benedict, Zion		Edith Harbert		3					1	17	18	17	1			3	1	12	36	500	700	7	5350
Benedict, Bethel	Mrs. Geo. Dickson	Mrs. L. B. Loreman							1		20	14	6					9					
Benson	Mrs. C. Ramm	Mrs. C. Ramm							1		16	15	1		2		1	15	80	528		12	
Dakota City		Mrs. L. Larson									4	3	1		3			3	10		650		
Emerson	Mrs. C. C. Childs	Mrs. R. E. Rangeler		4	11				5	50	50	48	2		8	11	3	29	50	1235	17973	19	12515
Falls City	Mrs. John Dietrich	Mrs. E. Werner							1	30	32	32			1			16	36	2700	500		1500
Fremont	Mrs. Carl G. Aue	Mrs. D. W. Crouse						1	1		47	31	16		3		2	31	24	500		8	
Grand Island	Mrs. Giesenhagen	Mrs. C. B. Harman									28	28						12	75				
Hooper	Mrs. R. W. Livers	Mrs. A. E. Hecker			11				1		12	11	1		1	1		11	25			14	
Lincoln	Mrs. C. H. Dean	Mrs. G. Prestegaard							2	5	30	26	4	5	8	10	2	18	100	2000	10000	12	1000
Nebr. City	Miss A. Roderbrock	Mrs. Jhn. Petring			11				1	6	24	17	7	2	2	7	1	20	20	8000	500	20	
North Platte	Mrs. H. S. Johnson	Mrs. E. R. Weil			12	1			1	22	26	25	1	2	4	2	1	25	50	500	15000	25	1000
Oakland	Mrs. C. W. Peterson	Mrs. W. A. Geistler									17	17						5	12	31900			
Omaha Kountze, M.	Mrs. T. V. Austin	Mrs. M. E. Melick							1		113	107	6	4	36	56	11	66	215	1800	4800	31	5500
Omaha, St. Mark's	Mrs. W. I. Guss	Pauline Albach	1	1	11				1	38	43	38	5	9	14	5	5	38		100	6200	10	6210
Omaha, St. Luke's	Mrs. M. Lindburg	Mrs. R. F. Bowers							1	10	12	10	2		2			8					
Omaha, Redeemer	Mrs. L. A. Hornburg	Mrs. V. B. Eiseffer			11				1		49	45	4		8		2	28	75	200	1100	22	1100
Ponca	Mrs. E. B. Campbell	Mrs. A. A. Marohn		5					1		50	49	1		5							12	4500
Rising City	Mrs. P. C. Hillegass	Mrs. L. J. Saylor	1	5	9		1	1	1		44	40	4		12		2	46	30	2000	15000	12	39000
South Sioux City	Miss B. Blessing	Mrs. C. E. Armbright							1		27	27						8					2500
Tekamah	Mrs. G. E. Hickman	Tillie Swanson	1		12	1			1		20	18	2	4	9	18	5	22	20		10800	33	9000
Verdon	Mrs. H. A. Baur	Mrs. H. Geulliams							1	19	28	19	9		2			19					
Walton	Mrs. Vosseler										12	12											
Wayne	Mrs. Tetterolf										11	11											
West Point	Mrs. H. S. Parsons	Mrs. A. L. Krause		5				1	1	20	20	20			3			12	100		1000	8	
Wilber	Mrs. E. H. Houser	Silvia Sasek		1	10				1	21	21	21						17	1	500	1430	5	3400
York	Mrs. W. H. Newcomer	Mrs. H. M. Johns									13	13				2		8					
Hardy	Mrs. W. Henderson	Mrs. E. C. Mortensen									15	15											
Stella																							
		Totals, Women's	3	25	109	2	1	3	28	265	861	784	77	26	127	118	39	543	1005	55463	85653	274	98075
		Young Women's					2	1	9	15	265	254	11	17	10			51		8610	7200	69	1000
		Light Brigade			134				12		624	509	33		15	82	2		389	2900	2900		1500
		Grand Totals	3	25	243	2	3	4	49	280	1750	1547	121	43	152	200	41	594	1394	66973	96759	343	101375

REPORT OF SYNODICAL CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1924—Continued

Name of Society	Organized	President	Corresponding Secretary	Time of Meeting	Public Meetings Held	Making Daily Thank Offering	MEMBERSHIP						Lutheran Women's Work	Lutheran Boys and Girls	Boxes Sent to Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Classes in Mission Study	Inner Missions
							Total not including Life Home Dept.	Active	Honorary	No. in Reading Course	Life	Home Dept.	Memorial						
YOUNG WOMAN'S																		
Emerson	1921	Miss Frances Lamp	Miss Alma Bonderson		1		8	8					1		650			
Fremont Salem	1922	Agnes Lundberg	Dora Legband		1		21	21			1		11			4		
Midland College		Miss Vena Quella	Margaret Willert	2 Scholarships Supported	1		35	35			1		1			4000	35	
North Platte	1911	Hazel Minshall	Helen Bird		1		11	10	1		2		8				5	
Omaha, Grace			G. Steel				14	14										
Omaha, Kountze		Alvina Kolandrich	Mrs. G. Seaberg	1 Bible Woman Supported	2		73	64	9		2		13				25	
Omaha, St. Luke's	1922	Olga Jacobson	Anna Madsen		1		21	21		17	1		12		3700	2500		1000
Omaha, St. Mark's			Blanche Ekdahl		1		23	23			2					50000	23	
Tekamah		Georgia Ashley	Dorothy Wassern				9	8	1									
Verdon	1924	Hazel Blau	Alice Otto		1	15	13	13			3		5		4260	700		
Wilber	1924	Emma Snyder	Leon Davey		1		13	13										
Metta Blair Circle ,O.	1924		Mrs. J. A. Fehr				24	24										
		Total Societies 12																
					10	15	265	254	11	17	12		51		8610	57200	92	1000
LIGHT BRIGADE																		
Allen	1915	Mrs. John Lindhal	Miss Ethelyne Baker	Thank Offering Boxes, 38	1		92	48	2			42	11	30	750	240		
Emerson	1921	Mrs. V. R. Emerson	Mrs. R. E. Rangeler	Thank Offering Boxes, 56	1		56	56			3		11	60				1000
Falls City	1917	Mrs. L. F. Ries	Margaret Grow	Thank Offering Boxes, 30			38	30	8				11	36	200	800		500
Fremont	1923	Mrs. J. F. Krueger	Caroline Krueger	Thank Offering Boxes, 43	1		43	23				20	11	36				
Hooper	1921	Mrs. R. W. Livers	Olive Von Segger	Thank Offering Boxes, 35	1		40	20				20	10	25				
Lincoln	1922	Mrs. Sturtevant	Hazel Park	Thank Offering Boxes, 43	1		43	43			2		12	60		726		
North Platte	1910	Mrs. C. F. Koch	Elva Tooks	Thank Offering Boxes, 40	2		40	40			3		11	60		760		
Omaha, Kountze M.	1912	Lillian Over	Berger Peterson	Thank Offering Boxes, 35	1		65	65			1	1	11			200		
Oakland	1921	Mrs. W. A. Geistler	Bernice Parkwood	Thank Offering Boxes, 15	1		15	15					11	15	1950			
Ponca	1923	Ella Scheffel		Thank Offering Boxes, 30	1		40	40			2		11	1				
Rising City	1912	Mrs. L. J. Saylor	Martha Hosman	Thank Offering Boxes, 25			46	46			2	1	12	30				
Tekamah	1921	Mrs. G. E. Hickman	Sylvester Wassern	Thank Offering Boxes, 45	1		45	22	23		2		12	35		180		
Wayne		Mrs. J. H. Fetterolf																
West Point	1922	Mrs. W. W. Frankfurt	Carl Miller		1		43	43										
Wilber	1924	Mrs. Otto Brt	John D. Zwonecek	Thank Offering Boxes, 18			18	18						1				
Omaha, St. Mark's				Total 453														
Nebraska City		Total Societies 17			12		624	509	33		15	82	2	134	389	2900	2906		1500

*Standard of Excellence.

Department Secretaries presented to the convention and mention made of the new addition, that of "Immigrant Secretary," Miss Esther Aue, who had no report.

Secretaries reports given.

REPORT OF THE EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

A few weeks after convention, your Extension Department Secretary sent literature and instructions to each Congregational Society.

One new department has been organized at York.

At the close of the year report blanks were sent to each Congregational Society. Twelve replies were received. The findings of the reports are as follows: 9 Extension Departments with totals of 117 members; 6 visitors; 2 becoming active members during the year; 40 subscribing to Lutheran Woman's Work; 20 using Weekly Readings; contributions, $4.85.

For the first time our Department has been given a "special." All our voluntary offerings will go to help the Southern Mountain people.

An Extension Department in each Society.

Respectfully submitted,

SUDA WOOD.

REPORT OF YOUNG WOMAN'S SECRETARY

Your Young Women's secretary begs to submit the following report:

There are eleven Young Women's societies in the Synod this year. Emerson has reorganized and Wilber and Tekamah report new ones.

We are very glad for this increase, but there are still two-thirds of our churches represented with Women's societies that have no Young Women's group.

The Young Women's work should have increased greatly this last year on account of the visit of the General Secretary, Miss Nelson, to our Synod.

Can we not all try to have a Young Women's society in every congregation where there is a Women's?

Respectfully submitted,

MARVEL SMITH.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF MISSION STUDY

Your chairman has noticed an increase in interest in Mission Study in our Synod. 25 Mission Study Classes or Reading Circles, with 313 members; 9 women taking the Reading Course; 34 attending a summer school of missions; 25 reading a missionary book to a child; 51 observing the "quiet hour;" 24 tithers.

The names of but two women, both from the North Platte Society, were reported to me as eligible for the Missionary Education Honor Roll this year. Complete reports would show larger number.

Nebraska Synodical Society is entitled to be known as a Blue Star Society, because 19 societies out of 28 on our Synodical roll have Mission Study classes or Reading Circles; 25 classes in all. We should work to be a Gold Star Society.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. C. FRANKLIN KOCH.

REPORT OF THANK OFFERING SECRETARY

The 100% response to my questionaries makes my report possible. Thank you. The Thank Offering is one of the SPECIAL OBJECTS for this biennium. I ask for a Thank Offering Secretary in each congregational society. This will be necessary to make Nebraska 100% in Thank Offering. Mention this department at every meeting. Plenty of literature is provided to have something different each time.

Use the children in song and play; use texts and themes.

Report blanks will be mailed the latter part of the year. Put a Thank Offering box in every home of the congregation. Canvass for SPECIAL big Thank Offerings. Have public meetings. Use one of the pageants. Very simple ones are available.

Pray for our Thank Offering.

MRS. D. M. NESIWANGER.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE SECRETARY

"Lutheran Woman's Work" is read in thirty-six of our Nebraska congregations. Two circular letters and one card were sent President and Secretary of societies, and to pastor where there were no societies. An appeal was made in Nebraska Lutheran.

Reports received January 1, 1924, showed 496 subscriptions with eight societies failing to report.

Reports received October 1, 1924, showed 709 subscriptions with each society reporting July 31, 1924.

1925 subscription list equal to membership!

Respectfully submitted, MRS. P. C. HILLEGASS.

REPORT OF INDIA LACE SECRETARY

Lace sales for the year, 1923-1924:

Lincoln	$ 1.55
Tekamah	1.20
Kountze, Omaha	38.05
Allen	15.70
Benedict	4.13
Emerson	31.34
Fremont	36.14
Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Omaha	3.65
Rising City	10.89
Total	$142.65

MRS. JOSEPH HANSEN.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE NEBRASKA SYNOD

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	PASTORATE	1 Increase	2 M. S. Class	3 Net. Av. Att. 50%	4 Sub. to Mag. Equal Men	5 Cir. of Lit.	6 Light Brigade	7 Del. to Conf. and Conv.	8 G. T. S. Funds	9 Specials	10 Increase Thank Off.	11 Prompt Answers	12 M. Program Each Mo.
1	Allen	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Aubun												
3	Beatrice												
4	Benedict, Bethel												
5	Benedict, Zion		0			0		0	0	0	0		0
6	Benson		0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
7	Dakota City												
8	Emerson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Falls City												
10	Fremont		0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Grand Island			0					0	0	0	0	0
12	Hardy												
13	Hooper												
14	Lincoln		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Midland												
17	Nebraska City	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Nebraska City	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Oakland, Grace	0	0	0			0	0				0	0
19	Omaha, Grace												
20	Omaha, Redeemer	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Omaha, Kountze Mem		0			0	0	0	0	0		0	0
22	Omaha, St. Luke's												
23	Omaha, St. Mark's		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Ponca		0	0			0		0	0	0	0	0
25	Rising City		0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Stella												
27	Sioux City	0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Tekamah		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
29	Verdon												
30	Wayne			0					0			0	0
31	Walton												
32	West Point												
33	Wilbur	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Walbach												
35	York												

YOUNG WOMEN

	PASTORATE	1 100% Only Prayer	2 20% Increase	3 12 M. Lessons	4 1 Public Meeting	5 5% Leading Prayer	6 10c a mo. Dues	7 M. S. Class	8 Del. to S. S. of M.	9 An. to Sec.	10 Quarterly to Treas.	11 Del. to Convention	12 Thank Offering	13 Xmas Offering	14 Lenten Offering	15 Inner M. Offering	16 H. F. or I. Box Work	17 5 I. A. or J. Schools	18 11 I. A. J. Miss.	19 Net Inc. Gifts	20 Rotation of Officers	% Total
1	Allen																					
2	Aubun																					
3	Beatrice																					
4	Benedict, Bethel																					
5	Benedict, Zion																					
6	Benson																					
7	Dakota City																					
8	Emerson																					
9	Falls City																					
10	Fremont																					
11	Grand Island		0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0		0				65	
12	Hardy																					
13	Hooper																					
14	Lincoln																					
15	Midland																					
17	Nebraska City			0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0			0				45	
17	Nebraska City			C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0							0	50	
18	Oakland, Grace																					
19	Omaha, Grace																					
20	Omaha, Redeemer			0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0				0			0	60
21	Omaha, Kountze Mem																					
22	Omaha, St. Luke's			0	0			0		0	0	0	0	0				0	0		0	55
23	Omaha, St. Mark's	0		0	0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	75
24	Ponca																					
25	Rising City																					
26	Stella																					
27	Sioux City																					
28	Tekamah																					
29	Verdon		0		0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0			0	0		0	60	
30	Wayne																					
31	Walton																					
32	West Point																					
33	Wilbur																					
34	Walbach																					
35	York																					

LIGHT BRIGADE

	PASTORATE	1 Three Divisions	2 Reg. Quar. Off.	3 Increase Mem.	4 Ave. Att. Effual ½ Mem.	5 Thank Off. Boxes	6 1 Public Meeting	7 Light Brigade Topics	8 Annual Report	9 Letters Ans. Promptly	10 1 Life Member	11 Luth. Boys and Girls	12 Del. to Convention
1	Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
2	Aubun												
3	Beatrice												
4	Benedict, Bethel												
5	Benedict, Zion												
6	Benson												
7	Dakota City												
8	Emerson												
9	Falls City												
10	Fremont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
11	Grand Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
12	Hardy												
13	Hooper												
14	Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
15	Midland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Nebraska City												
17	Nebraska City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Oakland, Grace												
19	Omaha, Grace	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
20	Omaha, Redeemer												
21	Omaha, Kountze Mem												
22	Omaha, St. Luke's	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Omaha, St. Mark's												
24	Ponca												
25	Rising City	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Stella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Sioux City												
28	Tekamah												
29	Verdon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Wayne												
31	Walton												
32	West Point												
33	Wilbur												
34	Walbach												
35	York												

MRS. R. E. OLSEN, Secretary.

REPORT OF JAPAN SCHOOL FUND

RECEIPTS

Self-Denial Women's Societies	$ 121.42
Self-Denial Young Women's Societies	34.24
Christmas Offering Women's Societies	79.20
Christmas Offering Young Women's Societies	30.25
50c per Member Assessment, Women's Societies	315.19
50c per Member Assessment, Young Women's Societies	93.80
From Light Brigades	28.90
Oakland Brotherhood	15.00
Omaha, Kountze, Big Sisters	4.00
Total for year, 1923-1924	$ 722.00
Total for year, 1922-1923	451.52
Grand total	$1 173.52

Nebraska Synod had an excess above quota, $225.52.

A quantity of old gold and silver was contributed on Jewel Day for this fund.

$35.00, which does not appear in this report, was given direct by the Young Women's Missionary Society, East Hall, Midland College, $10.00 of which was given them by the Salem Society of Fremont.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. I. GUSS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOX WORK SECRETARY

Convention Box Work	$ 140.00
Tabitha Home	614.55
German Relief	304.00
India Boys' Suits	77.00
Inner Missions	53.50
Foreign Missions	19.50
Home Missions	29.50
Metta Blair Xmax Box	24.00
Light Brigade	13.00
Young Women	37.60
Box Work	114.88
Total	$1,427.53
Midland Library	5.00
	$1,432.53

Respectfully submitted,

MISS CHARLOTTE ZIEGLER.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL STUDENT SECRETARY

This September, I sent out 84 memorandum blanks and instructions to the congregations of Synod. From 72 replying, I report 100 men and 88 women students. Of these, 32 women and 43 men are attending our denominational institutions. Seventeen young men are interested in the ministry and two young women in foreign mission work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RALPH W. LIVERS.

REPORT OF DEACONESS SECRETARY

Have been in touch, by letter, with all Societies and have supplied all local secretaries with literature. My efforts to have the second Sunday in May as Deaconess Sunday did not meet with much success. To those ministers who so kindly presented this cause we express our appreciation and thanks. Also to those members who so kindly gave me information and assisted in placing the literature sent.

Our secretaries are diligently at work and we hope to get our department before our members that they may know the importance of this phase of the work.

Pray and spread knowledge about our work. We need your assistance.

Respectfully,
MARY JOHNSON, Sec'y.

REPORT OF LITERATURE SECRETARY

We sumbit the following:

Convention sales at Emerson	$ 72.88
Sales at North Platte Conference, Hooper	2.55
Midland Assembly Sales (approximately)	125.00
Sales during the year	119.45
Total	$319.88

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. C. CORDTS,
Successor, Mrs. A. K. Walborn, Secretary of Literature.

LIFE AND IN MEMORIAM REPORT

Your secretary sent department literature and circular letters, totaling about 100 to the Missionary Societies listed in the Synodical minutes. Besides these, personal letters were written in the interest of this department.

Below is the report of societies who have added new names on their "Honor Roll."

Women's Societies	Life	Memorial	Transfers
Synodical	3		
Allen	4		
Benson	1	1	
Emerson	6	2	
Fremont		1	
Lincoln	3		1
Nebraska City	1	1	
North Platte	1		
Omaha, Kountze	6		
Omaha, Redeemer	6	1	
Omaha, St. Mark's	8		1
Rising City	3		
Tekamah	1		

Walton	1		
West Point	3		
Totals	47	6	2

Young Women's Societies

Fremont, Midland College	1		
Omaha, Grace	1		
Omaha, Kountze	2		
Omaha, St. Luke's	1		
Omaha, St. Mark's	1		
Verdon	1		
Totals	7		

Light Brigades

Emerson	3		
Lincoln	2		
Ponca	2		
Rising City	2		
Tekamah	2	1	
Totals	11	1	
Grand totals	65	7	2

$1,100 for 1922-24, showing an increase of $500.00 over last biennium.

Cordially yours, MRS. GEO. H. HAASE.

WEST INDIES INDUSTRY REPORT, 1923-1924

Money received for Calada fund:

Convention Sales	$52.10
Allen	10 30
Ponca	17.60
	$80.00

Consignments Outstanding—Benson, Omaha, Kountze; Tekamah.

MRS. C. H. RAMM, Department Secretary.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

Returned Missionaries visited several societies this year.

Miss Tilda Nelson, Miss Jessie Thomas, a missionary from Africa and one from Korea.

Mrs. Sydney R. Kepner, President of our General Society, also visited here and several report visits of our Synodical President, Mrs. G. E. Hickman, and also of the Synodical President, Dr. W. F. Rangeler.

I will add the following material to the historians collection:

Twelve copies of Lutheran Women's Work, one copy of 1923 printed minutes, one Mission Study book and one reading circle book; program packet and number of leaflets used during the year; programs of North Platte and South Platte Conference meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. HECKT.

ASSEMBLY FOR CHURCH WORKERS REPORT

Condensed report of the committee on "Assembly for Church Workers." Full report in protocal, also program.

Four committee meetings were necessary to arrange the program which was successfully carried out with 224 members and visitors registered, besides many that were not.

Financially it was a success, as the following report of the treasurer shows:

From various churches	$424.00
Registrations and offerings during assembly meetings	160.00
Total receipts	$584.81
Total cost of Assembly	$349.81
On time deposit	200.00
Checking account	35.00
Total	$584.81

Two meetings of the committee were held during the Assembly at which time it was decided to leave the word "Midland" off the name, and to write Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Cronk and Dr. and Mrs. D. Burt Smith to be on the faculty next year and to hold the assembly next year June 15.

"Assembly for Church Workers."

WHAT IS IT? A school for the training of Sunday School Teachers and leaders, Missionary workers and leaders of Young People's societies, Brotherhoods and Church Councils, Stewardship, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet, Mrs. W. I. Guss, Mrs. L. A. Hornburg, Mrs. D. M Neiswanger, Mrs. G. E. Hickman, Mrs. O. A. Keyser.

Motion carried that these reports be accepted and placed in the hands of the proper committees.

Rev. Weertz presented with a Life Membership for infant son, Louis Jacob, and a boquet for Mrs. Weertz.

North Platte Conference reported with all of the committee present.

REPORT OF NORTH PLATTE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Letters were written trying to organize Missionary Societies in congregations not having one and also for a good attendance at the meeting, which was held at Hooper, May 14.

At this meeting the following motions were carried:

"That we make Midland College our special, providing the goal is not reached in the Midland Special."

"To organize monthly prayer circles for Israel for the conversion of the Jews."

"That the Women's Missionary Society of the U. L. C. endow a professorship at Midland College as a memorial to Mrs. Helen C. Beegle."

It was announced that Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet had started a Missionary library at Midland College to be at the disposal of the students.

A complete program of the meeting and work done through the year will be filed in the protocol.

MRS. H. C. HECKT,
MRS. H. S. JOHNSON,
MRS. W. A. GEISTLER.

South Platte Conference Committee reported with two members present.

REPORT OF SOUTH PLATTE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The South Platte Conference reports four new societies. Auburn, Women's; Wilber, Y. W., and Wilber and Walton, L. B.

Conference was held in York, May 19-20, with two of the Synodical officers present and three of the department secretaries.

The following business was conducted:

Acceptance of the invitation for the Conference next year to be held at Walton.

A Memorial Service for Mrs. Helen C. Beegle, and a motion carried that we "urge the endowment of a chair at Midland College as a memorial to Mrs. Beegle." This to be done by the General Society.

Motion passed to petition Synod to redistrict our Conference into districts instead of Conferences. Also that we petition Synod to combine a Missionary Bulletin, such as proposed, with the Nebraska Synod Lutheran, making every quarter an eight page paper.

Motion passed for the Prayer Circle for the Jews at each monthly meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. BOLLMAN,
MRS. C. H. DEAN,
MRS. M. A. MOSTERT.

Constitution Committee reported and "Division One" accepted and filed with the Constitution. "Division Two" accepted and filed with the Constitution. Of "Division Three," Article 6, Section 6, accepted as part of the report. Article 9 accepted as part of the report. Article 12 accepted as part of the report.

Amendments to By-Laws:

By-law 3, Section 1, adopted; By-law 3, Section 2, adopted; By-law 3, Section 3, adopted; By-law 5, adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION

The Committee on Constitution beg to submit the following report:

Having examined the printed minutes of the society from 1920 to the present time, we find that five changes have already been made; one in the Constitution and four in the By-laws. These must now be included, and have been placed on the first page of the copies made for distribution at this time.

The amendments proposed for the consideration of this convention, we have divided into two classes. First, the changes made neecessary by other changes that have been made. After each proposed amendment we have added, in parenthesis, the reason for the change, or just where you will find the authority for making the change. These are on page 2 of your copies.

The rest of the amendments proposed have been made according to our best judgment, and after consultation with the president and others, and we feel that these changes, if adopted, will be really helpful in the conduct of the Society's work in the future.

The Committee could not feel that its report was complete if we did not speak of the place of the Historian in our Society. In the minutes of the General Society of 1922, pp. 375 and 389, we find that the office of Historian, as an office, has been eliminated, and the General Statistical Secretary serves as historian. In our own Synodical minutes of 1920, p. 116, we find that action was taken that the office of Historian be considered that of a Department Secretary, to be appointed by the Executive Board. It was doubtless an oversight that this appointment appeared among the officers first in the minutes of 1922, and this precedent was followed in 1923. Since it was without warrant in the Constitution and By-laws, it was incumbent on our committee to call attention to it. We feel sure that all will agree that it is best to follow the lead of the General Society in this matter and have the Historian's place among the other department secretaries.

Lastly, as to the adoption of this report: The amendments to the By-Laws can be adopted at this Convention, if they meet with your approval. The Constitution, however, must have previous notice in order to be changed. (Art. XV). We, therefore, wish to make it a part of our report that the adoption of the same shall be considered the official notice of the proposed amendments to the Constitution, in order that they may be voted on next year.

The changes are as follows:

DIVISION 1

Changes Already Made, That Must Now be Included in the Constitution and By-Laws

Art. V, Sec. 1. Officers of this society shall be a President, First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Recording Secretary, a Statistical Secretary and a Treasurer.

(Minutes of 1921, p 101; 1922, p. 71.

By-Law I. This society shall meet annually at such time and place as may be designated from year to year by this body, or the executive committee.

(Minutes of 1922, p. 72, and p. 109; 1923, p. 106).

By-Law VIII, Sec. 1. The books of this organization shall be audited by a competent accountant or by two men of the Synod, the same to be appointed by the President.

Sec. 2. The Synodical Treasurer shall be bonded to the amount of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) in an authorized bonding company, and a salary of five dollars ($5.00) annually shall be paid her, in accordance with the requirements of the bond. The Statistical Secretary shall hold the bond.

(Minutes of 1923, p. 102).

By-Law IX. a. (The present By-Law IX, Minutes of 1920, p. 139).

b. At the opening session of the convention the President shall appoint the following special committees whose duties shall be those ordinarily assigned to them: Credentials, Secretaries' Reports, Literature and Box Work, Minutes of Last Convention and Conferences, Letters and Papers, Claims, Resolutions, Pooling and Nominating.

c. The President shall also appoint some person for each of the following duties: Convey greetings to Nebraska Synod, Literature Table, Assistant Secretary, Pages and Reporters.

(Minutes of 1921, p. 123).

By-Laws XII. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any convention.

(Minutes of 1921, p. 103).

DIVISION 2

Proposed Changes Made Necessary by Other Changes That Have Been Made.

Art. VI, Sec. 2. The First Vice President shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President, and the Second Vice President shall preside in the absence of both. The Vice Presidents shall also co-operate with the President in furthering the work of the society.

(This amendment is made necessary by the addition of the Second Vice President).

Art. VI, Sec. 4. The Statistical Secretary shall collect all statistics of the Synodical Society and report the same annually to the Statistical Secretary of the General Society, and to the Synodical Society at its regular convention. (By-Laws of General Society, Art 1, Sec. 4.)

Art. XI. Biennial Expense Fund.

Each Congregational Women's and Young Women's Society shall pay ten cents (10c) per active member annually to defray the expenses of the Synodical Delegates to the General Convention. This shall be sent to the Synodical Treasurer on or before April 1st.

(By-Laws of General Society, Art. XIII, Sec. 4, Synodical Minutes of 1920, p. 123 and 124.)

By-Law II. Strike out the words "officers and" in both (a) and (b). (This change made necessary by conflict with By-Law III.)

DIVISMION 3

Changes Proposed

Proposed amendment of Art. VI, Sec. 6 of the Constitution.

Art. VI, Sec. 6. The officers of the Synodical Society shall constitute an Executive Committee whose duty it shall be to manage the affairs of the society between conventions, transacting all necessary business. This committee shall hold at least two meetings at the same time and place as the convention: One prior to the convention, to discuss and adopt plans and policies relating to the work in order to present wise recommendations to the society; the other meeting shall be held after the convention, to finish up the business of the convention, and appoint committees and secretaries.

Any other meeting deemed necessary can be called by agreement of the president and one other member of the Executive Committee.

Proposed Amendment of Art. IX of the Constitution.

Art. IX. A Board of Six Trustees shall be elected whose duties shall be in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the society. The term of office of each trustee shall be three years, two to be elected annually.

Proposed Amendment of Art. XII of the Constitution.

Art XII. Add "on or before January 10th."

(Minutes of 1921, p. 103.)

Proposed amendment of By-Law III.

By-Law III, Sec. 1. All traveling expenses of officers of the society, except the Second Vice President, shall be paid out of the Synodical fee. When the Second serves as First Vice President, her expenses shall be paid.

Sec. 2. The traveling expenses of the Secretary of Literature, to the convention, shall be paid out of the Synodical fee.

Sec. 3. All necessary desk expense incurred by officers, chairmen of standing committees, and department secretaries, shall be paid out of the Synodical fee.

Proposed Amendment of By-Law V.

By-Law V. The President-Elect shall be the first delegate to the biennial convention. Alternate delegates, etc. (Present By-Law V).

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. D. BALTZLY,
EMMA W. SASSTROM.

Report accepted as a whole and Committee given rising vote of thanks.

Solo, Mrs. Frank S. Welty.

Greetings from Dr. W. F. Rangeler.

Report of the Executive Committee read and accepted.

Motion that recommendation 21 be acted upon by convention before going to the proper committee, made and carried.

Recommendation 21 adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The new Executive Board met at Emerson immediately following the close of Convention for the purpose of appointing Department Secretaries and other business.

Meetings were held in December at Fremont, at Omaha in April and at Hooper at the time of the North Platte Conference. Also a meeting following the Midland Assembly at which time the Secretary was not present, so only a partial report can be given of this meeting. All business and actions at these meetings are recorded in the book for same.

Your Executive Board met before the opening of this Convention and adopted the following recommendations:

1. That grateful acknowledgements to God be made for the achievements of the year and that we emphasize the need of a deeper spiritual life among our members.

2. That we recognize with appreciation the new Congregational Societies: Women's, Young Women's and Light Brigade, as members of this organization.

3. That Congregational Societies be urged to loyally support all forms of activity as outlined from time to time by the Synodical Society.

4. That grateful acknowledgement be made to all Department Secretaries for their untiring work in promoting the work of their various departments.

5. That the 1925 Self-Denial Offering be applied to Mountain Work of the south.

6. That definite prayer be urged to meet the need in Japan of teachers of Music, English, Bible and Kindergarten. In India, a doctor to take the place of Dr. Kugler. In Japan a rescue worker and for the work of our own Nebraska Missionaries, Metta Blair, Selma Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Schwertfeger and Rev. and Mrs. James Raun.

7. That we pledge ourselves as a Missionary organization to promote "Law Enforcement" and that we ask all congregational presidents to specially stress this in fall meetings, believing that we as women, have a duty, and can be of great power by our influence at the polls.

8. That we request congregational Secretaries to stress in a special way constantly, the Daily Thank Offering, that the Thank Offering goal be attained.

9. That Mountain Work of the South and Metta Blair, be objects of Congregational Box Work.

10. That Congregational Societies co-operate in every way possible with Pastor and Student Secretaries in urging our Young Women to take up lines of definite Christian Service.

1. That Departments of our activities be re-organized to conform with plans of General Society and the Directory and Department Secretaries changed accordingly.

12. That we endorse all recommendations of the General Society.

13. That 1925 be Young Women's year.

14. That intercession for salvation of Jews be held at each meeting.

15. That 1924 Convention Box Work be applied on Tabitha Home Building Fund.

16. That Christmas offering for Jessie Brewer Memorial be stressed, by congregational presidents.

18. That the Extension Department be a goal in every congregation.

19. That Midland Assembly be urged and a Committee appointed.

20. That we show our appreciation to Walter Springer and wife of Carthage, Missouri, for the gift of the entire supply of stationery for the year and for our convention programs, by making their infant daughter a Life Member and sending a suitable gift.

21. That Convention Committees on Officers and Department Secretaries and Committee Chairman on reports, be instructed to strike out all unnecessary portions on account of excess printing cost.

22. That the names of Chairman ONLY of Convention Committees be printed in the minutes.

23. That sincere thanks be extended to Mrs. L. A. Hornburg for her gift of $60.00.

Fifty dollars to be a nucleus for a Bulletin fund, and $10.00 for two trees on the Japan Girls' School campus. One in the name of the Nebraska Missionary Society and the other in honor of her mother, Mrs. Anna J. Fox, through the Nebraska Society.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. A. HORNBURG,
Recording Secretary.

Report of the President on Biennial Convention held in Salisbury, North Carolina, October 2-6 and daughter, Helen, introduced to Convention.

Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger reported as second delegate and Mrs. L. A. Hornburg as third delegate.

Rising vote of thanks given to delegates and session closed with Missionary Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meditation conducted by Miss Suda Wood of Tekamah.

Solo, Rev. K. De Freese.

Adjournment for taking picture.

Report of the Nominating Committee given and motion prevailed that report be received.

Motion carried that nominations be closed and Mrs. W. I. Guss cast unanimous ballot for nominees.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee submit the following report for officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. G. E. Hickman, Tekamah.

First Vice President—Mrs. L. A. Hornburg, 1742 So. 27th St., Omaha.

Second Vice President—Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet, 319 South 54th St., Omaha.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Cordts, Wilber.

Treasurer—Mrs. O. A. Keyser, 1717 North Union St., Fremont.

Statistical Secretary—Mrs. E. E. Shimmonek, Wilber.

For the Board of Trustees for term of three years—Mrs. M. D. Willert, Mrs. O. D. Baltzly.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. C. HECKT,

Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Rev. and Mrs. Nels Lundgren greeted convention in behalf of the Augustana Synod.

Miss Lydia Bender, one of the early workers of the Synod, presented.

Offering, $11.61.

Light Brigade Program

Report of Secretary, followed by discussions.

REPORT OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

The membership is 734 in all divisions; 243 in the Little Light, 239 Lamplighters and 252 Torchbearers.

The contributions are specified as follows: General Fund, $255.65; Little Light Boxes, $9.65; Kindergarten Thank Offering Boxes, $125.57; Special Objects, $62.88, making a total cash donations of $453.75. There were 265 spools of thread sent to India, one box of dresses and toys sent to Miss Louise Miller and two boxes of school supplies to the Virgin Islands.

All old societies report the use of Thank Offering Boxes. Fifteen societies report the use of monthly programs as suggested in Lutheran Woman's Work.

Twelve societies have been placed on the Honor Roll. They are Grace of Lincoln, Tekamah, Rising City, Allen, North Platte, Emerson, Falls City, Oakland, Ponca, Fremont, Hooper and Kountze of Omaha.

We have eight Life Members and one "In Memoriam" added to our list this year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ORRIN STURTEVANT.

Picture study, "The Light of the World," by Mrs. Chris Jensen.

Light Brigade demonstration of business session by L. B. of Kountze church.

Two dramatizations by Juniors of the Church of Our Redeemer with a musical reading by Mrs. W. F. Ottman.

The children present were dismissed for the Story Hour, after which light refreshments were served to the children by Kountze Memorial Light Brigade.

Closing remarks by L. B. Supt.

Missionary benediction.

A Light Brigade banquet was held at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium at which time several spoke on the various phases of the L. B. work.

Opening service by Rev. K. De Freese with music by Junior choir of Kountze Memorial.

The playlet, "The Fountain of Youth," was given by the ladies of the Church of Our Redeemer, Omaha, followed by the pageant, "The Way," by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, the Metta Blair Circle and the Light Brigade of Kountze Memorial church.

Benediction by Dr. W. I. Guss. Offering, $25.72.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotions, Miss Ruth Sulheimer, Omaha, St. Mark's.

Credential Committee reported; report accepted.

Minutes read and accepted with corrections.

Board of Trustees reported; report adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board held a meeting October 14, 1924, and organized with Mrs. E. A. Van Fleet as chairman and Mrs. M. D. Willert, secretary.

In accordance with Articles of Incorporation, 6 Trustees, instead of 5 are made necessary. Therefore we recommend that action to this effect be adopted.

Motion carried that Incorporation Tax of $1.00 be paid.

We recommend that at least 5 copies of form for bequests be sent to each congregation.

Mr. Herbert Fischer appointed as legal advisor for the board.

Mrs. D. M. Neiswanger appointed to fill vacancy of Mrs. A. K. Walborn.

MRS. M. D. WILLERT, Sec.

Solo, Mrs. Merle Overbaugh.

Greetings read from former First Vice President, Mrs. C. F. Koch, and motion carried that President be instructed to write greetings to Mrs. Koch.

Miss Margaret Willert and Miss Charlotte Beiswanger student volunteers. Miss Pauline Prestegaard, who hopes to be and Miss Dorothea Mortenson presented to convention.

Announcement of Miss Bessie Greenawalt made Life Member by parents, Rev. and Mrs. Greenawalt, through the Y. L. M. S. of East Hall, Midland College.

Department Secretaries conference.

Magazine Wheel, Mrs. P. C. Hilligass.

Convention Box Work, $131.50.

President instructed to send greetings to Mrs. R. A. White, former Box Work Secretary.

Doxology sung.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions, Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Fremont.

Motion carried that bouquet be sent to Mrs. R. W. Livers in Methodist Hospital.

Personal greetings from Dr. J. F. Seibert.

Minutes of all Executive Board meetings read and accepted.

Offering, $10.25.

Report of Resolution Committee read; accepted as read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee, beg to submit the following:

"Ye are the Light of the World."

Through the grace of God we are again permitted to meet in convention and return gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His kind protection and guidance during the past year.

Be It Resolved, That we express sincere thanks for the success of this convention.

First. To our beloved President, Mrs. G. E. Hickman, for the efficient manner in which she has presided over the sessions, and to our other Officers, Committees and Department Secretaries for their loyal and efficient service.

Second. To the pastors of Kountze Memorial Church, Rev. O. D. Baltzly, D. D., Ph. D.; Rev. Geo. Dorn and Rev. F. J. Weertz, also to the congregation and especially its Missionary organizations for their careful and efficient planning for the entertainment of the convention, for their kind hospitality, for the postal cards and all efforts to make our stay in their midst a pleasant one.

Third. To the pastors and visitors from other churches and Synods who brought greetings and words of inspiration.

Fourth. To the choirs and their leaders of Kountze Memorial and Grace churches for the beautiful music and to Mr. Albert Sand for his special contribution to the program of the organ recital.

Fifth. To Miss Anna Powlas, Missionary from Japan, for her most interesting demonstration and address; also to Miss L. Louise Diehl for her splendid address, to Mrs. C. B. Hawkinson for her beautiful reading and to Miss Charlotte Beiswanger for her helpful talk.

Sixth. To Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Springer for the programs.

Seventh. To the Light Brigade and Young Women's societies for their splendid demonstration and entertainments, especially to those who made possible the presentation of the pageant, "The Way."

Eighth. To those who made possible the automobile ride.

Ninth. To the Chamber of Commerce for the badges, publicity and general help to the convention, especially to Miss Agnes Singles.

Be It Further Resolved;

First. That our prayers and thoughts go with our Missionaries who are now on their way to the foreign field in God's service.

Second. That our loving sympathy be extended to those who have been called upon to mourn the loss of loved ones and that we cherish in loving grateful memory, Mrs. Helen C. Beegle, Miss Jessie Brewer and Miss Sallie Protzman.

Third. That we pray God's richest blessing on our work for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NORMAN WALT.

Report of Committee on Standing Committee received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES

Japan School Fund—Thorough and efficient work has been done and results gratifying.

Assembly for Church Workers—We note the excellent work done and the Assembly is becoming a strong factor for training leaders for Missionary Work.

Committee on Constitution—Excellent work has been done and commend them for time and thought given for the betterment of Constitution and By-Laws.

North Platte Conference Committee—We commend this committee for the work done and recommend that full report be filed with condensed report in printed minutes.

South Platte Conference Committee—We note the outlook is very encouraging and good work done and recommend that complete report be filed with condensed report in printed minutes.

MRS. M. D. WILLERT.

Pooling Committee reported and accepted; placed on file.

REPORT OF POOLING COMMITTEE

The Committee on Pooling railway expenses of delegates, find (from the 18 delegates reporting) an average of $7.36 and four delegates entitled to payments of funds amounting to $28.96.

MRS. O. A. KEYSER.

Motion carried that 1925 Convention be held separately.
Motion carried that Executive Board decide on time.
Invitation accepted, with thanks, of Lincoln Society.
Report of Committee on Officers Reports, accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORTS

We wish to thank our most efficient President, Mrs. G. E. Hickman, for her untiring efforts in the work of our Synodical Society and for her especially fine address. We heartily endorse all recommendations as presented by the Executive Board.

We note the increase in the reports of both Treasurer and Statistical Secretary and wish to convey appreciation to all officers for their work of the past year.

MRS. R. F. BOWERS.

Miss Helen Estelle Hickman made Life Member by Convention.
Report of the Committee on Department Secretaries given and accepted, and placed on file.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES

We have examined the reports of the different departments and beg to submit the following:

Light Brigade—Excellent work accomplished during the year. Four societies organized. Twelve placed on the Honor Roll.

Standard of Excellence—Fine results. We hope more societies will endeavor to attain standard.

Deaconess—Regrettable that the Day of Prayer was not observed in this important department. We endorse the secretary's recommendation.

Extension—Interest growing in this department. We commend request of secretary to all societies who have no extension department.

Life and In Memoriam—Shows fine growth.

Japan School—Almost $1,200 reported in this fund.

India Lace—More of our societies are supporting this work.

West Indies—Reports sales amounting to $80.

Magazine—Shows an increase of over 200 subscribers over last year.

Mission Study—Nebraska Society is now a "Blue Star Society." Nineteen societies report mission study classes.

Literature—Reports sales amounting to $319.88.

Young Women's—Good increase shown over last year's report. We commend the hope of the secretary.

Historian—We regret that there is a loss in membership.

Student—Altogether too many of our young people are attending other than Lutheran Schools.

Immigrant—Newly organized; no report.

MRS. GEORGE DORN.

Report of the Committee on Claims adopted and placed on file.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

The Committee on Claims beg to present the following claims:

Expense incurred during the year, $61.14.

The itemized list will be filed in the protocol.

For Convention ,1924, expenses:

Mrs. G. E. Hickman	$ 3.00
Mrs. E. E. Shimonek	6.20
Mrs. O. Sturtevant	4.00
Mrs. P. C. Hilligas	.35
Dr. O. D. Baltzly, express charges	4.89
Miss Annie Powlas, Japan Missionary	30.00
Pageant, "The Way"	28.00
Boquet for Mrs. R. W. Livers	1.00
Total	$77.44
Grand Total	$138.58

MRS. GEO. HAASE.

Committee on Last Year's Minutes and Protocol reported and received.

Motion carried that recommendation No. 1 be adopted.

Motion carried that No. 2 be adopted.

Motion carried that No. 3 be adopted.

Motion carried that report and recommendations be adopted as a whole, and copies placed on file in last year's minutes and this year's minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAST YEAR'S MINUTES AND PROTOCOL

We have examined the Minutes and Protocol and find that the report of the Credential and Resolution Committees are omitted from the Minutes.

We also find that no report is given on "Conference Committees."

Constitution does not include the "Historian" in the list of officers, to be elected.

"Home" Department should be "Extension Department."

To what extent have the recommendations as presented by the President been carried out?

What is the difference between the Biennial and Nebraska Specials?

What has been done in the "naming of the town and church as an aid to the traveler?"

An error has been made in the initials of Mrs. Mumford of Beatrice, which should be Mrs. E. P. instead of Mrs. C. D.

We recommend that in the future that the Delegates be listed according to place of residence and save space.

That more members read the printed Minutes and perhaps one meeting devoted to the most important items would be of benefit.

That only Chairmen of Convention Committees be printed in the Minutes, the entire committee being in the Protocol, and save space also.

Sincerely submitted,

MRS. L. A. HORNBURG.

Motion carried that the report of the Committee on Letters and Papers be received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS

We note with pleasure that the Nebraska Synod approved the two requests made of them in the Memorial of the Women's Missionary Society, namely: the re-districting of the Conferences and the combination of the Missionary Bulletin with the Nebraska Synod Lutheran.

The splendid paper prepared by Mrs. V. M. Spirk emphasized the spiritual value, the enthusiasm created and the development of special talent by music at our meetings.

A letter from Metta Blair outlined her work in the tuberculosis sanitarium in India.

Several letters of greetings and regrets were received.

MRS. E. E. SHIMONEK.

Motion carried that the recommendation made by Synod in regard to Memorials of Women's Missionary Society to Nebraska Synod, be adopted.

MEMORIALS TO SYNOD

Memorial One—That we memoralize the Brethren of Synod to assist in the re-districting of the Synodical Territory for Conferences."

Action by Synod—Your Committee recommends that this item of the Women's Memorial be referred to the president and secretary of Synod and to the presidents of the conferences of Synod to co-operate with a similar committee from the Women's Missionary Society with power to act.

Memorial Two—That we memoralize the Brethren of Synod to consider the advisability of combining a possible Missionary Bulletin with the Nebraska Synod Lutheran once a quarter.

Action by Synod—Your committee recommends that this item of the Women's Memorial be referred to the president and secretary of Synod and the editors of the Nebraska Synod Lutheran to confer with a similar committee from the Women's Missionary Society with power to act.

Unfinished business brought up the matter of the Bulletin for Nebraska Society and motion carried, "That subscription to Bulletin be 5 cents per member, per year, (if necessary), to be included in Synodical Fee, making this 'Fee" 15 cents instead of 10 cents as it is now. This to be for one year only, as a trial."

Motion carried that Editor or Assistant Editor be left to Executive Board.

Report of the Committee on Literature and Box Work received and placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND BOX WORK

Your committee submits the following report:

The Convention Box Work totaled $131.50. The Box Work Secretary reports an increase of $1,480.17. A total increase of literature over last year of $159.38, and an increase at Midland Assembly of $104.30. Convention sales, $21.74. We recommend that more literature be sold at Conferences instead of Conventions.

MRS. IDA KING.

Roll call with order reversed. St. Mark's, Omaha, Y. W. given recognition for the "Sally Groh Memorial" of $500.

Miss Emma Sasstrom introduced to convention.

Tribute to faithful workers of more than last 15 years given by Mrs. L. A. Hornburg.

To Departed Workers, Mrs. H. C. Heckt.

Presenting of new Executive Board and reading of minutes of day and approved with corrections.

Recommendation carried, "That we acknowledge to our Father in Heaven, sincere gratitude that faith in His Province has made it possible for Nebraska to raise her quota, and more, for the Girls' School in Japan."

Mother of Miss Selma Anderson presented to Convention.

Consecration Service by Mrs. M. A. Mostert of Beatrice.

Closed with Missionary Benediction.

Young Women's Banquet with appropriate talks.

EVENING SESSION

Vesper Service, conducted by Rev. Geo. Dorn and Rev. A. O. Soholm.

Installation Service for the new Executive Board by Mrs. M. D. Willert.

Reading by Mrs. C. W. Hawkinson, Midland College, head of Dept. of Expression.

Address, Miss L. Louise Diehl, dean of Young Women, Midland College.

Talk, Miss Charlotte Beiswanger, Student Volunteer.

Formal closing of 44th Annual Convention by President Mrs. G. E. Hickman.

Offering, $20.86.

Music for the evening by choir of Grace Lutheran church, Omaha; Rev. A. O. Soholm, pastor.

Benediction.

We have examined these minutes and reports, both the condensed as appear here and the original ones in the protocol and vouch for the correctness of same.

MRS. G. E. HICKMAN,
President.

MRS. L. A. HORNBURG,
Recording Secretary.

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